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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, GW, SW, UR

SUBJECT: SUSPECTED CLANDESTINE ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN AND  
DIVERT US MERCHANDISE

REF: STATE A-373, BERLIN T-365, STOCKHOLM A-58 (NOTAL)

1. MATTER AT ISSUE CONCERNS EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION  
SUBMITTED BY EG&G INT'L, WALTHAM, MASS., PROPOSING  
EXPORTATION OF STRATEGICALLY RATED EG&G SIDE SCAN SONAR  
SYSTEM, TOTAL VALUE 34,761 DOLLARS, TO STENA LINE,  
MASTHUGGSKAJEN FACK, 4 40032 GOTEBORG 31, SWEDEN.  
PURCHASER SHOWN AS POLYFOTO HOBBY GMBH, UHLANDSTR. 158,  
1 BERLIN 15. INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE SHOWN AS SPEDITION  
HARTRODT, HOEGERDAMM 35, HAMBURG 11. APPLICATION  
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SUPPORTED BY FC-842 SIGNED BY LENNART M. CARLSSON FOR

STENA LINE AND I. A. PANZER (EINKAEUFERIN) FOR POLYFOTO  
HOBBY.

2. INQUIRY AT STENA LINE RESULTED IN DENIAL BY FIRM  
AND LENNART CARLSSON (NOT LENNART M. CARLSSON AS ON  
FC-842) OF ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ORDER OR SIGNING OF FC-842.

3. PERTINENT CORRESPONDENCE PROVIDED BY EG&G DISCLOSES  
TRANSACTION FEELERS STARTED WITH POLYFOTO  
HOBBY IN FEBRUARY 1974. IN APRIL, AFFILIATE POLYFOTO  
AG, WEINBERGSTRASSE 148, 8006 ZURICH, EMERGED AS THE  
PURCaser. BY SEPTEMBER, POLYFOTO AG IDENTIFIED ITS  
CLIENT AS MANEX AG, VADUZ, WHOSE UNNAMED CUSTOMER WAS  
LOCATED IN SWEDEN. POLYFOTO AG DECLINED TO PROVIDE  
SWISS BLUE IMPORT CERTIFICATE AS GOODS NOT ENTERING  
SWITZERLAND. IN NOVEMBER, POLYFOTO AG NAMED CUSTOMER  
AS STENA LINE AND PERIPHERALLY MENTIONED A MR. OLLSON.  
PURCHASER ROLE SUBSEQUENTLY REVERTED TO POLYFOTO HOBBY  
WHICH PROVIDED FC-842 USED TO SUPPORT LICENSE APPLICATION.

4. DURING PENDENCY OF TRANSACTION CHECK, POLYFOTO AG  
CONTINUES TO PRESSURE EG&G RE SHIPPING DATE. LATEST  
COMMERCE ADVICE TO EG&G SUGGESTED POLYFOTO HOBBY CONTACT  
US MISSION BERLIN TO ESTABLISH BONA FIDES OF TRANSACTION.

5. EG&G NOW ADVISES RECEIPT OF RECENT INQUIRIES FROM  
MASHPRIBORINTORG CONCERNING SAME EQUIPMENT SOUGHT  
BY POLYFOTO HOBBY AND BELIEVES ORIGINAL INQUIRY ON  
BEHALF OF USSR TRADING AGENCY.

6. REQUEST US MISSION BERLIN CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INQUIRY  
(PART 413, REFERENCE MANUAL ON ECONOMIC DEFENSE) AT  
POLYFOTO HOBBY TO ESTABLISH AND DOCUMENT TRUE END USER  
AND END USE OF SYSTEM.

7. CONGEN HAMBURG REQUESTED TO CONTACT SPEDITION HARTRODT  
AND OBTAIN COPIES SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FURNISHED OY  
POLYFOTO HOBBY OR OTHERS RE SHIPMENT. KISSINGER

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